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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Gail Bishop et al. Art Unit : 1636
Serial No. : 10/694,520 Examiner : Laura McGillem
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Title : SOMATIC CELL GENE TARGETING VECTORS AND METHODS OF USE
THEREOF

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully submitted that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2005, said period of response being extended from November 10, 2005 to February 10, 2006.

Our check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account 50-3503.


Respectfully submitted,

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By their Representatives,

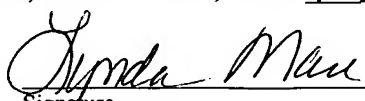
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